

On July 17, 1927, the H. C. Christians Co., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered finding the product adulterated and ordering its condemnation and forfeiture, and it was further ordered by the court that the said product be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned in part that it be reprocessed so that it contain not less than 80 per cent of butterfat.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15303. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. 24 Boxes of Adulterated Figs. Consent decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21981. I. S. No. 17271-x. S. No. 17.)

On July 18, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 24 boxes of figs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by R. Fair, from Modesto, Calif., on or about June 24, 1927, and transported from the State of California into the State of Oregon, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "25 Lbs. Net Extra Choice Calimyrna Figs Prepared with Sulphur Dioxide."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On July 22, 1927, R. Fair, Modesto, Calif., having through duly authorized agents entered an appearance and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15304. Adulteration and misbranding of vinegar. U. S. v. 48 Barrels of Cider Vinegar. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21964. I. S. No. 16711-x. S. No. E-6142.)

On June 25, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Connecticut, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 48 barrels of cider vinegar, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Danbury, Conn., alleging that the article had been shipped by Edw. Risedorph, from Niverville, N. Y., on or about September 22, 1926, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Connecticut, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Roco Cider Vinegar Made from Apple Juice Reduced to Four Percent Acid. Mfd. by Edw. Risedorph, Kinderhook, N. Y."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a substance, excessive water, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statements "Cider Vinegar * * * Reduced to Four Percent Acid," borne on the label, were false and misleading, and deceived and misled the purchaser, and in that the article was offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

On or about August 1, 1927, Edward Risedorph, Kinderhook, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$300, conditioned in part that sufficient high-acid apple cider vinegar be added thereto to raise the acidity to at least 4 grams per 100 cubic centimeters.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15305. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 17 Tubs of Butter. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture entered. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 22005. I. S. No. 20032-x. S. No. 38.)

On July 22, 1927, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 17 tubs of butter remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by the North State Creamery Co., Burlington,